



This Week In SCOV

January 18, 2024

Association News

Update on the Board Candidates slate: As of Wednesday, January 17, the candidates for the Board of Directors are Jim Cherry, Jan Fischer, Sherokee Ilse, Tod Milton, Mike Pidone, and David Siegel.

RV owners: The SCOV Owner Resident Handbook states that all RVs are to be registered with the administration office. Registration is a one-time process and is free. You will be issued a sticker that is to be applied to the left rear side of the RV to be readily visible from the street. An RV may be parked outside your home for loading, unloading, and cleaning for no more than 72 cumulative hours per month. If you need to register your RV, please stop by the Welcome Center.

Gift Shop News: Looking to “liven up” your garden or courtyard? Add a colorful, artsy, and whimsical totem to the mix! Great for planters and yards of all sizes. These handmade and unique pottery totems come in different animal, flower, and bird themes and are sure to put a smile on your face. These also make a fantastic one-of-a-kind gift. Visit the Gift Shop to see our newest yard art creations.

Walking the golf course: before 8 am and after 5 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way. We kindly ask all carts and walkers to remain on cart paths and ensure that pets are cleaned up afterward. For your pet’s safety and the comfort of others, please keep them leashed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekly market hours: With the cooler weather, more vendors are coming. Wednesdays behind the Welcome Center, 9 am-1 pm, rain or shine. Please stop by and support our local businesses.

Library news: The library is out of free tickets for the Jim Williams author talk, scheduled for Friday, January 26. If you find you cannot attend, I am sure others would appreciate you returning your ticket. New in the library this week:



Board & Committee Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to all SCOV members, unless designated as an Executive Session.

Friday, January 19

3 pm, Active Health Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

Monday, January 22

9 am, SCOV Special Board Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva

1 pm, Finance & Budget Committee, WC3

3:30 pm, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, January 23

9 am, SCOV Board of Directors Meeting, Activity Center/Kiva

2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, Zoom only

2:30 pm, Tipster Editorial, Activity Center/Kiva

Wednesday, January 24

10 am, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

2 pm, Architectural Inspection Group, WC3

News From The Views Restaurant



Live music this Friday and Saturday. See website for the entertainment schedule.

Karaoke: Sunday, January 21, from 4-7 pm.

Restaurant Weekly Specials will be changing its format this February. Rather than rotating daily specials, there will be a weekly special. The restaurant team is adjusting to new leadership and reviewing their processes, this is one of those changes. We look forward to bringing you these delicious weekly specials and thank you for your support of The Views Restaurant.

The Sun City community was recently polled on whether dogs should be allowed to accompany owners a few days a week on the balcony at The Views Restaurant. 1022 of you responded. Thank you! 419 (40%) supported allowing dogs on the patio; 603 (59%) did not support allowing dogs on the patio. A majority of those who responded to the survey would prefer dogs not be allowed on the patio, at this time. Therefore, there will be no change to this issue.

News From The Views Golf Course



Come see the annual Helicopter Ball Drop at The Views Golf Club at Oro Valley, Friday, January 19, 10 am-3 pm. Helicopter golf ball drop at 1 pm, Closest to the pin wins! Pre-purchase balls for 50/50 raffle. \$10 per ball, 3 balls for \$25, 7 balls for \$50, 15 balls for \$100. Ball purchase deadline is Thursday, January 18, 5 pm.

Club News

Pancake Breakfast Tickets: Buy tickets on Friday, January 19, 9-11 am, Activity Center/Front entrance. \$10 pp to support local Veteran organizations. Breakfast is served on Saturday, January 27, 7:30-9 am, Activity Center/Auditorium.

Interested in trying line dancing? Sunliners Club is offering introductory classes in the Activity Center Auditorium on Thursdays, 4:30-5:15 pm. Send questions to Sunliners@gmail.com, or call Kim, 520-343-0662.

To all those that have fruit trees and bushes: The fruits are currently ripening, if you wish for them to be harvested and shared with our neighbors, donated to our local food banks, or you would like to reserve them for yourself, kindly contact us. We will take care of the picking process, which usually takes place on Saturdays, you do not need to be present at home. However, if Saturdays are inconvenient for you, please inform us of your preferred day. If you are interested in assisting us, please visit us at Scovgleaners.org and fill out the information either to help pick or be picked (gleaned).

The Rainbow Club: Celebrates the lives of LGBTQ people and their Allies in SCOV. Our regular meeting time is the third Sunday of every month. Our first meeting of 2024 will be on Sunday, January 21, 3-4:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Plans for this first meeting include nominating officers, discussing of dues, and planning future events.

The Sculpture Club is offering a free workshop entitled, "Experiential" Sculpture and Mixed Media on Monday, February 19, 9-11 am, Catalina Vista/Art Studio. Christine Takerian will demonstrate and discuss how to use this experiential and fun approach to creating sculpture while enjoying this easy, hands-on process. Appease your senses and unlock your hidden talents using Polymer Clay, beads, wire, and wood, as part of your art experience. Be in the moment and explore your hidden artistic potential. The Sculpture Club will provide tools for use and has clay available for purchase.

Spanish Cultural Club: January 22, 7 pm, Catalina Vista; come chat at 6:30 pm and listen to a presentation at 7 pm by Mark Adams, talking about Frontera de Cristo. Open to all SCOV residents. Mata Ortiz Pottery and Zapotec Rug show, sale January 27 & 28, 9 am-4 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms.

The Ballroom Dance Club is having a dance on Friday, January 26, 6-8:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dance lessons start at 6 pm, and dancing will be from 6:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$15 cpl for members and \$25 cpl for nonmembers. All are welcome.

The Astronomy Club will be hosting Pete Phifer and Ed Jacoby with an Introduction to Astrophotography. Examples of hardware and their beautiful photography will be displayed as they discuss simple techniques for photographing planets, moons, and dreamy nebulae, using smartphones, digital cameras, and telescopes. This program is free and open to all residents on Thursday, January 18, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. The 2024 membership dues of \$12 per household for new and returning members can be paid at this meeting.

Rock and Roll Club: There are still tickets available for our January 27 Rock and Roll Club Superbowl themed dance with the Xception Band. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Checks only made out to SCOV Rock and Roll Club. Doors open at 6 pm, dance is from 6:30-9:30 pm. Contact Kim West, scovrrckim@gmail.com.

Alaska Meeting: Sunday, January 28, 2:30 pm, Activity Center, across from the Barista, there will be an informal meet and greet for Alaskans interested in forming a club. Contact Karen, 907-460-2990, ktrochim@gmail.com for information or just show up.

General News

Join Board Candidates Jim Cherry and Tod Milton for an extremely important meet-and-greet on Friday, January 26, 9:30-10:30 am, Activity Center/Navajo. Coffee and other items will be served. Learn how Jim and Tod offer experienced and proven leadership, and why it's important to have a history of SCOV community involvement including chairing committees and clubs, and making a positive impact on our community, residents, and the Association. Most of all, join Jim and Tod to learn about their vision for the future of SCOV and why they will put the very best into "The Best Years of Our Lives!"

Why I Love SCOV: "We bought our home in 1991 and moved here full-time in 1995. We were one of the original owners who bought one of the original models. Initially what sold us on Sun City was the views of the mountains from our backyard and of course the weather. We have enjoyed many of the amenities over the years and right now we like The Views Restaurant. We always go in the morning when Eden is working, our favorite waitress. She has our coffee and water waiting for us. It's a caring and convenient place to meet up with our good friends." Joe and Winnie Doerfer.

Just the Facts: Visualize getting paid once a year and you work side jobs for extra cash every month. July 1 is SCOV's "payday" when annual dues are collected, putting some of the cash in our "savings" (restricted funds) and collecting our monthly income from our side jobs (golf, restaurant, etc.) SCOV owns free and clear all land and buildings. We do not have any mortgages or debt. We currently have savings of \$6.3MM and additional cash of \$1.7MM. At the end of 2023, we were ahead \$129K and the cycle began again.

Open Resident Conversation: Come to discuss your concerns, ideas, and suggestions for our community in an informal setting with creative dialogue. Saturday, January 20, 10-noon, Activity Center/KIVA. RSVP [here](#).

Alzheimer's can be preventable and reversible. The "Brain Health & Reversing Cognitive Decline" series sponsored by the Active Health Committee continues tomorrow, Friday, January 19, 3-4 pm; and concludes on Friday, February 2, 3 pm, Catalina Vista. Please join us. Even if you missed the first of this series you will be sure to learn more about preventing cognitive loss. No registration is necessary.

Annual Shredding Day, Saturday, January 27, 8-9:30 am, Vistoso Community Church parking lot, 1200 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Have your SCOV Membership card available. Drive-in only, no walk-ups. No business records, magazines, junk mail, newspapers, or binders. This event is sponsored by The Sun City Vistoso Community Foundation.

We have bright color polo shirts, perfect for early morning and evening walkers. Stop by the Welcome Center for these and more fun SCOV-branded items available for purchase. (Photo doesn't properly capture the bright shirt colors.)



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